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HANDLE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 25, 2006, Applicant requests that the following Amendments and Remarks be entered into the file of this application before examination thereof. This response is being filed to expedite resolution of the patent application referenced above and to place this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of all claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.